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S.L.C.

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to sunset the provision of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that increases payments to hospitals in a few States by reducing payments to the majority of States through the Medicare hospital wage index.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Con. Res. 8

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	By <u>Coburn</u>		appro-
	To: _____		setting
	<u>S. Con. Res. 8</u>		years
Re	<u>2</u>		and
	Page(s)		
	GPO: 2012 77-320 (mac)		

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL) **AND MS. BALDWIN**

Viz:

- appropriate place*
- 1 At the ~~end of title III~~, add the following:
 - 2 **SEC. 3 ____ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO REQUIRE**
 - 3 **STATE-WIDE BUDGET NEUTRALITY IN THE**
 - 4 **CALCULATION OF THE MEDICARE HOSPITAL**
 - 5 **WAGE INDEX FLOOR.**

6 The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of
7 the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or
8 committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in

1 this resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions,
2 amendments, motions, or conference reports that would
3 adjust Medicare outlays, by the amounts provided in such
4 legislation for those purposes, provided that such legisla-
5 tion would not increase the deficit over either the period
6 of the total of fiscal years 2013 through 2018 or the pe-
7 riod of the total of fiscal years 2013 through 2023.